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1. PHILIPPINE OFFER TO HOST 1978 UNGA IN MANILA --

IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN IN THE UN THAT PHILIPPINE DEL RETREATING FROM THEIR PSITION OF HOSTING THE GA IN MANILA. THEY NOW ARE ATTEMPTING TO BUILD A CONSENSUS ON HOLDING JUST THE THREE-WEEK GENERAL DEBATE IN MANILA. WE HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH UK, FRENCH,AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS AND HAVE INDICATED TO OTHERS THAT OUR POSITION IS QUITE FIRM THAT NO PART OF THE GA SHOULD MEET AWAY FROM NEW YORK. SOVIETS ARE OBBYING ACTIVELY. AS WE STATED TO WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS (WEO) GROUP, HOLDING GA DEBATE IN MANILA WOULD CAUSE MORE CONFUSION AND DISLOCATION THAN HOLDING GA THERE. GA PRESIDENT IS MEETING WITH CHAIRMEN OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS TO INFORM THEM OF CURRENT PHILIPPINE THINKING. PRESIDENT SHARES OUR VIEW BUT FELT THAT HE MUST HIMSELF CONSULT WITH THE REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5115)

2. PLO CRITICISM OF US MIDDLE EAST POLICY --

PLO OBSERVER OFFICE ISSUED PRESS RELEASE CRITICIZING US "ONE-SIDED POLICY TOWARD THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT" AND DECLARING THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR THE CAIRO CONFERENCE IS ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY THE US AND ISRAEL TO ISOLATE EGYPT FROM THE OTHER ARAB PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT, WITH THE INTENTION
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OF CREATING THE POLITICAL CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO THE IMPOSITION OF US-ISRAELI TERMS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 5133)

3. PROPOSED UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS --

GA PRESIDENT MOJSOV REPRTEDELY ADVISED SECRETARIAT HE DOES NOT WISH RESOLUTION PROPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIT IN THE SECRETARIAT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS TO BE PRESENTED IN GA PLENARY UNTIL IT HAS BEEN VETTED BY ACABQ AND COMMITTEE 5. SECRETARY OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE HOPES ACABQ AND COMMITTEE 5 WILL CONSIDER THE UNIT RESOLUTION DEC. 1 (AND BE TAKEN UP IN THE GA DEC. 2). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5130)

4. SYG WALDHEIM'S PROPOSED CONFERENCE --

UN PRESS SPOKESMAN STATED SYG TOOK INITIATIVE ON CONFERENCE PROPOSAL ON HIS OWN IN LIGHT OF EXISTING SITUATION, AND WHILE HE INFORMED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN HE DID NOT ACT IN RESPONSE TO THEIR APPROACH. SYG STILL THINKS HIS SUGGESTION IS VALID AND PERHAPS INITIAL ISRAELI REACTION IS NOT NECESSARILY FINAL. HE

UNDERSTANDS ALL PARTIES ARE SERIOUSLY STUDYING THE SUG-
GESTION. WITH REGARD TO WHERE THE PLO FITS IN, THE
SPOKESMAN USED THE TERM AGAIN "ALL THE PARTIES." (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5114)

5. CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS --

TASOS PAPADOPOULOS TOLD MISOFFS LATE NOV. 29 HE WAS
EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREED WORKING PAPER ON CYPRUS
MISSING PERSONS, AND HE ASKED FOR TIME TO STUDY US SUG-
GESTIONS. NOV. 30, WORKING PAPER NO. 3/REV.4 WAS PREPARED
INCORPORATING MOST OF PAPADOPOULOS' CONCERNS. THE PARA-
GRAPH ON EXHUMATION, WHICH APPEARED TO BE MOST DIFFICULT
ISSUE, WAS REWORDED NOT TO PAPADOPOULOS' SATISFACTION AND
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NOT AT ALL TO TURKISH AMB TURKEMEN'S, WHO SAID HE JUST
RECEIVED A LACONIC CABLE FROM ANKARA STATING WORKING PAPER
NO. 3/REV.3 WAS TURKEY'S "LAST DITCH" POSITION. USDEL
WENT OVER REV. 4 WITH TURKEMEN AND ASKED FOR HIS RESPONSE
BY A.M. DEC. 1, AND MEANWHILE GREEK SIDE AGREED TO DELAY
TABLING THEIR RESOLUTION IN COMMITTEE 3 FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS.
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6. PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY --

COSPONSORS OF NONALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MET WITH AUSTRALIAN, NETHERLANDS, NORWEGIAN, UK AND US DELS IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP ACCEPTABLE TEXT. COSPONSORS SAID THEY WERE PREPARED TO INSERT NEW SUBPARA ON SAFEGUARDS. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION AUSTRALIANS CONTINUED TO EXPRESS DOUBTS WHETHER THEIR PROPOSED LANGUAGE WAS SUFFICIENTLY STRONG, NORWEIGANS AND DUTCH WERE SOMEWHAT SOFTER, AND US INDICATED TEXT SEEMED GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. YUGOSLAVS HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED COSPONSORS COULD AGREE WITH CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES.

YUGOSLAVS ALSO INFORMED US THAT NONALIGNED ARE CHANGING THEIR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MALAYSIAN/FRG/CZECH RESOLUTION INVITING THE IAEA TO INCREASE THE REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND ARE CONSULTING WITH IAEA REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK
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ON THE REVISION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5131)

7. OUTER SPACE RESOLUTIONS --

SMIRNOV (USSR) TOLD MISOFF SMUN RECOMMENDED TO MOSCOW THAT USSR ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION ON ENLARGEMENT OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE INTRODUCED BY ECUADOR, WHILE FIRYUBIN (USSR) TOLD US HE BELIEVES SOVIETS MIGHT BE PREPARED TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS ADOPTION AND MAKE SHORT EXPLANATION OF VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5136)

8. UN RESTRUCTURING --

AT WORKING GROUP MEETING NOV. 29 ON UN RESTRUCTURING, EC-9 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION V (OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES) WHICH WERE INTENDED TO REINFORCE THE PRINCIPLE OF INTEGRATION AND NOTE THAT MEASURES TO BE TAKEN NOW WERE ONLY FIRST EFFORTS AND ILLUSTRATIVE. THE G-77 AGREED TO EXAMINE THEM, BUT NOV. 30 EC-9 STATED THAT THE G-77 RESPONSE WAS NOT SATISFACTORY. WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES, THE EC-9 RESUBMITTED THEIR AMENDMENTS AND URGED G-77 RECONSIDERATION. USDEL ANNOUNCED ITS READINESS TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SENIOR-LEVEL POSITION TO IMPROVE SYSTEM-WIDE LEADERSHIP ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, IF AN ACCEPTABLE MANDATE COULD BE AGREED ON. G-77 AND EC-9 RESPONDED POSITIVELY, AND THE LATTER

PROMISED TO SUBMIT THOUGHTS OF ITS OWN. BELGIANS, IN PERSONAL CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE FRENCH, LATER GAVE US DRAFT PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIRO OFFICIAL IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5061, 5112, 5113)

9. ASIAN ITEM ON COMPOSITION OF UN BODIES --
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JAPANESE REAFFIRMED THEIR EFFORT ON COMPOSITION OF UN BODIES HAS BEEN TO LIMIT CURRENT ACTION SOUGHT FROM THE GA TO A REVISION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE GA GENERAL COMMITTEE. THEIR REPLIES TO QUERIES REVEALED, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE GENERAL COMMITTEE MAY BE THE FOCUS OF ASIAN GROUP EFFORTS AT CURRENT SESSION, THE FEELING OF UNFAIR UNDER-REPRESENTATION IN ALL UN BODIES IS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD WITHIN THE ASIAN GROUP THAT ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES WITH RESPECT TO OTHER GA AND ECOSOC BODIES HAVE TO BE REGARDED AS INEVITABLE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5134)

10. HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS --

THE ANODYNE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE 6 ENDORSING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND NOTING UTILITY OF COMMITTEE MEETING ON MORE REGULAR BASIS CAME ABOUT AFTER SOVIETS ATTEMPTED TO PEDDLE LENGTHY TEXT REHASHING THOSE PARTS OF THE REPORT THEY LIKED AND DELETING PARTS THEY DID NOT LIKE. UKRAINIANS SHOWED DELOFF COPY OF ORIGINAL SOVIET VERSION, AND DELOFF TOLD THEM THEY SHOULD EITHER HONESTLY REFLECT ALL OF HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS OR SETTLE FOR PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION. SUBSEQUENTLY, DELOFF COMPLAINED TO KOLESNIK (USSR) THAT WHILE PUSHING DETENTE ISSUE IN COMMITTEE 1 AND SEEKING COOPERATION FROM US ON NON-USE OF FORCE ITEM, THEY WERE DELIBERATELY AGITATING HOST COUNTRY ISSUE. SUBSEQUENTLY, KOLESNIK SAID HE HAD SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED DELOFF'S COMMENTS AND IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION ALONG LINES EVENTUALLY SUBMITTED BY CYPRUS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5101)

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11. JAPANESE INTEREST IN SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT --

WATANABE, GAEMUSHO UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST THROUGH USUN A REPORT ON RESOLUTS OF US APPROACHES REGARDING JAPAN'S INTEREST IN ACHIEVING PERMANENT SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP. HE UNDERSTOOD BRITISH AND FRENCH IN WASHINGTON WERE GENERALLY NEGATIVE, BUT HAD RECEIVED NO WORD OF CONTACT WITH SOVIETS AND CHINESE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5128)

12. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES --

GHANA INFORMED UN MISSIONS BY NOTE THAT IT IS PRESENTING THE CANDIDACY OF EMMANUEL DADZIE, CURRENTLY ILC MEMBER, FOR THE POST OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5121)

13. SOUTHERN AFRICA --

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WATANABE (JAPAN) IN CONVERSATION WITH POLCON SPOKE OF JAPAN'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEGOTIATION EFFORTS IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. WATANABE ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR REQUIREMENT FOR UN PEACEKEEPING AND POLITICAL OBSERVER FORCES IN THE TWO AREAS. JAPAN COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION IN SUCH A UN OPERATION. WHILE NOT IN MILITARY FUNCTIONS JAPAN COULD PARTICIPATE IN CIVIL POLITICAL OBSERVATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5129)

14. PROPOSED US AMENDMENTS TO CHILE RESOLUTION --

MISOFF PRESENTED US SUGGESTED LANGUAGE TO CO-SPONSORS OF CHILE RESOLUTION. ALMOST ALL DELEGATIONS PRESENT ARGUED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE TIME, GIVEN THE THIRD COMMITTEE SCHEDULE, TO GO BACK TO THEIR CAPITALS FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS, AND THAT ANY DELAY WOULD MEAN A CONSIDERABLE DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS, WHICH WOULD BE CITED AS EVIDENCE OF DIMINISHED SUPPORT FOR THE RES BY THE GOC. CLEAR CONSENSUS OF THE GROUP WAS THAT NO AMENDMENT OUGHT TO BE CONSIDERED AT THIS LATE DATE.

(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5135)

15. WORLD YEAR AND WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGING --

ADDITIONAL REACTIONS TO US PROPOSAL FOR WORLD YEAR AND WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGING INCLUDE SUPPORT BY LESOTHO, GABON, URUGUAY, PHILIPPINES AND SPAIN. CANADA AND BELGIUM ARE OPPOSED TO CONFERENCE, FRG AND FINLAND NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC, AND YUGOSLAVIA WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY. GDR IS INTERESTED BUT WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.

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